

Fall Events



Salato Wildlife Education Center (SWEC) • KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources, 1-800-858-1549
Frankfort, Kentucky

SEPTEMBER

Saturday
the 6th

Native Plant Sale

Mark your calendar! See ad on page 3!

9 AM - 4 PM

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Saturday
10 AM - 2 PM

Fishy Fun!

Cost: \$5. Limit: 15. Participants: Ages 12 and under

Join Rob Anderson and our staff for some fishy fun. Catching fish at the Game Farm is easy! We'll provide the bait and poles and teach you everything you need to know for a morning of lakeside fun. Hot dogs, chips and drinks provided for participating kids! **Registration is required.**

Fall Sale in the
Kentucky Afield
Gift Shop



15% off all merchandise
except already discounted items!
September 13 - 30

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Sunday
2 - 4:30 PM

Homes for Fancy Fliers

Cost: \$10. Limit: 10. Participants: Ages 12 and up

Bring special pictures of pets, flowers, or just about anything of interest to you and use the technique of decoupage to transform a wooden birdhouse into an object of art. Take your unique creation with you to display in your home or hang it outside on a covered porch or balcony for the birds! **Registration is required.**

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Saturday
2 - 3:30 PM

Summer Weeds and Seeds

Cost: \$5. Limit: 25. Participants: Kids of all ages (homeschoolers welcome!)

The late bloomers of summer's dog days compete for limited space and moisture, often in full sun. Many have also adapted interesting ways of dispersing their seeds, like surrounding them with a sweet fruit to entice the unsuspecting animal to carry them off, or Velcro-like hooks to hitch a ride in their fur. We'll even plant some wildflower seeds for kids to take home and watch grow! **Registration is required.**

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Sunday
2 - 3:30 PM

Drought-tolerant Plants

Cost: \$5. Limit: 25. Participants: Adults

Enjoy native fall wildflowers with Mary Carol Cooper, Coordinator of the Kentucky Fish & Wildlife's Native Plant Program. Take a short hike and see what's still thriving after a hot, dry summer - those native plants can really stand up to the heat! **Registration is required.**

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION (May - September 30)

Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION (October 1 - April 30)

Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Center is closed on Mondays.

SEPTEMBER

Living Stream Update – It's Open!

The Toyota Living Stream features a walk-through tunnel with large window through which you may watch the fish underwater. Don't miss it!

Happy Hunting Ground Remembered

Bob Settle of Hardin County, Kentucky was not only an expert hunter and fisherman, but equally skilled with canvas, pen and ink. For many years he was the featured artist for Happy Hunting Ground, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife's magazine which later became known as Kentucky Afield. We are pleased to display some of the artwork of Bob Settle as part of the Salato Center's celebration of National Hunting and Fishing Day. Watch our website (www.fw.ky.gov) for the exact dates of this unique exhibit in late September.

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**Saturday
All day
FREE!**

Celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day

Limit: None. Participants: All are welcome!

Join us for a celebration of the tools and techniques that provided food and other resources for Kentuckians before the advent of the supermarket. Try your hand at muzzleloading, fishing, archery, or one of the other special outdoor activities planned for the day. Pack a lunch, bring your fishing poles and make a day of it!

OCTOBER

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**Sunday
2 - 3:30 PM**

Attracting Backyard Birds

Cost: \$10. Limit: 25. Participants: Adults

Join Mary Carol Cooper for an afternoon of listening to and learning about birds that over winter in your backyard. Not only will you learn how to attract them to your yard, but identify them when they get there as well! Build a simple birdfeeder to help you get started with your new learning adventure. **Registration is required.**

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**Saturday
10 AM - 12 PM**

Archery for Beginners

Cost: \$5. Limit: 15. Participants: Beginning Archers. An adult must accompany kids under 10.

Have you always wanted to learn to shoot a bow, but never had the chance? Now is the time to learn! Join Marc Johnson for a day of archery fun. We provide the bows, targets, and the fun, now all we need is you! Come out and give it a shot! **Registration is required.**

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**Saturday
11 AM - 5 PM
FREE!**

Basics of Patch and Powder

Limit: None. Participants: Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Many people think of muzzleloaders and flintlocks as primitive firearms, but in the hands of a skilled user these can be as versatile as many modern firearms. Today a growing number of hunters are re-discovering the challenges and rewards of using traditional firearms safely and accurately. Kentucky Hunter Education Instructor Wade Patterson can help you develop and improve the skills needed to make that single shot count. **No registration is required.**

Programs with fewer than 5 people registered are subject to cancellation.

Fall Native Plant Sale

at the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources!

Come take advantage of our excess plant inventory!



9 AM to 4 PM

We're selling our extra native plants in order to make room for next year's planting needs.



Take time to tour the Salato gardens and exhibits to see mature native plants growing happily in their home soil.

You can also get great advice on planting from the greenhouse volunteers and Salato staff.

Saturday,
September 6



Halloween Walk With the Animals

Salato Wildlife Education Center
#1 Game Farm Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

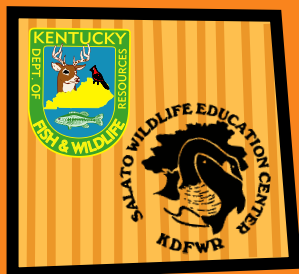
Located at the KY Dept. of Fish &
Wildlife Resources Game Farm, on
US 60, 2 miles west of US 127.

Ever wonder what happens at the wildlife center after dark? Find out during the Game Farm's annual after-hours Walk with the Animals! This is our kid-friendly trick-or-treat event to help raise money for future exhibits. Kids will take their passport to each of the lighted outdoor animal stations and receive a treat (or trick!). There will also be a campfire (if conditions permit), a hay maze, and a nightly costume contest with prizes for the winners. We'll need volunteers to help with this event, so give us a call at **800-858-1549** or **502-564-7863** today if you're looking for a howling good time!



**Friday, October 31 and
Saturday, November 1**

6 - 9 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per child.
Come one, come all!



OCTOBER

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Sunday
1 - 5 PM

Orienteering for Kids

Cost: \$10. Limit: 12. Participants: Age 10 and up. Great for scouts!

Orienteering is a very valuable tool used to prevent you from getting lost! Join hiking hobbyist, Alisa Veverka and her husband Budd, for an afternoon of finding your way around maps and using a compass. We will even set up a course afterward to let you test your new orienteering skills. Make sure you dress for the weather! **Registration is required.**

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Friday &
Saturday
6 - 9 PM

Walk with the Animals

Cost: \$5 per child. Limit: None. Participants: Ghosts, Ghouls, Goblins, Witches, Werewolves, Vampires... as well as Princesses, Sponge Bobs, Barney's, and other Prey.

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NOVEMBER

November is Native American Heritage Month!

Kentucky has a long history of a Native American presence. Help us celebrate the diversity and history of America's aboriginal people. During November we will showcase a variety of storytellers, temporary exhibits, workshops, activities and demonstrations focusing on prehistoric, historic, and contemporary Native American cultures. Call for information about additional events not advertised here!

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Saturday
10 AM - 12 PM

Rabbit Skin Neck Bags

Cost: \$8. Limit: 12. Participants: Ages 9 and older

Both male and female Native Americans wear necklaces for decoration. Traditionally the necklaces were made using the natural resources around them, and one of the most prized was the rabbit skin neck bag. During this workshop we will provide you with materials and instruction to make your own neck bag of soft rabbit skin. Don't forget to bring your own small treasures to fill your pouch!

Registration is required.

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Sunday
2 - 4 PM

Bone Choker

Cost: \$15. Limit: 15. Participants: Adults

Men and women of many Native American tribes wore necklaces. One of the most popular styles still seen today is the bone choker. Sign up for this workshop to learn about Native American personal jewelry and create your own personal adornment. All materials will be provided for you to create a 4-strand necklace made of real bone "hair pipes", brass beads, leather and a conch shell disc. You'll be proud to wear it home! **Registration is required.**

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Saturday
10 AM - 12 PM

Medicine Wheels

Cost: \$8. Limit: 15. Participants: Ages 9 and older

In Native American cultures of the Great Plains, the medicine wheel symbolizes the circular nature of the earth and the four cardinal directions (North, East, South, and West). This Saturday morning, you can create a colorful, wrapped medicine wheel that comes close to the beauty of the old-time porcupine quill ones, but with a lot less work! Use our examples of quill medicine wheels (true quills will not be used) as your model, or design one completely to your personal liking. **Registration is required.**

NOVEMBER

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Saturday
1 - 4:30 PM

"Woodlands Style" Moccasins

Cost: \$45 (or \$80 for both moccasin workshops). Limit: 12. Participants: Adults

The native people of Kentucky and surrounding region wore moccasins called "center seam" moccasins made of a single piece of hide with a seam up the front and back. This type of shoe is very comfortable and easy to make. Because we use elk hide, yours will remain comfortable and protect your feet for many years to come! Our workshop will provide you with the materials and instructions to produce your own pair of elk skin, center seam moccasins. **Registration is required.**

Finger-weaving

Cost: \$15. Limit: 12. Participants: Adults

During the late 1800's, centuries old techniques of finger weaving met with new brightly colored commercially spun yarns to begin a new era in Native American textiles. Finger weaving is the art of interlacing threads of yarn to create intricately patterned sashes, garters, and bags for everyday use. Join us this Sunday at Salato to get an introduction to the art of finger weaving. Materials and instruction will be provided for participants to begin work on a pair of garters typical of eastern woodland and Great Lakes tribes. **Registration is required.**

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Sunday
2 - 4 PM

Edible and Medicinal Plants

Cost: \$5. Limit: 20. Participants: Adults

Join Mary Carol Cooper, Salato's Native Plant Program Coordinator to learn about some of the local plants used by Native Americans and early settlers for food and medicine. Make your own medicinal tincture and sample some edible native plants. **Registration is required.**

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Saturday
1 - 4:30 PM

"Plains Style" Moccasins

Cost: \$45 (or \$80 for both moccasin workshops). Limit: 10. Participants: Adults

Typical of the many Plains tribes and common at Native American powwows of today, this shoe is of a two piece construction with a hard sole and soft upper. Many tribes decorated them with beadwork. We'll provide you with the materials, patterns, and instruction to make your own pair of hard sole moccasins that will stay comfortable and protect your feet for years. **Registration is required.**

Holiday Sale in the Kentucky Afield Gift Shop

This is our best sale of the year and a great time to purchase unique gifts for that special sportsperson in your life.



Nov. 22 - Dec. 23

25% off all merchandise except already discounted items!

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Sunday
1 - 5 PM

Sewn Beadwork

Cost: \$25. Limit: 10. Participants: Adults

In the past, many different tribes have used beads for decoration and today beadwork is a symbol of Native American pride. Come and see examples of sewn beadwork (beadwork sewn directly to backing) and learn to make your own. Two styles will be discussed. The applique or overlay technique is used to produce floral designs characteristic of the Woodland regions. Lazy stitch is used to produce geometric designs and is typical of Plains style beadwork. We'll provide all the materials and instructions to complete a small deer hide bag. Perhaps you'd like to decorate the moccasins you made in a previous workshop! **Registration is required.**

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Thanksgiving Day -- The Salato Center will be closed.

NOVEMBER

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Saturday
10 AM - 12 PM

Interested in volunteer or internship opportunities? If so, we could use you! Call 502-564-7863 and ask for Cara, or visit our new website at www.fw.ky.gov

Honor Feather

Cost: \$5. Limit: 15. Participants: Ages 9 and older

In many Native American cultures eagle feathers were worn as a sign of personal accomplishments. Honor feathers of different types were earned for prowess in war or for doing good deeds in the community. Today, Native Americans still earn the right to wear honor feathers through military and community service as well as by graduating from high school, college, or technical school. Materials and instruction will be provided so participants can make a simulated "eagle" honor feather for him or herself, or for someone they respect. **Registration is required.**

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Saturday
1 - 5 PM

Drum Making

Cost: \$40. Limit: 10. Participants: Adults

Music is a part of life in Native American cultures and many tribes throughout the U.S. and Canada continue to use traditional hand drums. In this workshop you will make a beautiful two-sided drum. We provide a 13" wood frame, rawhide for drum heads and lacing materials, and instructions. After the workshop you will be walking (or dancing) to the beat of your own drum! **Registration is required.**

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Sunday
2 PM

Salato Birds of Prey

Cost: \$5. Participants: All ages

What do eagles, hawks, owls and falcons all have in common? All are birds of prey and they're enjoying a tremendous recovery in the United States. Come out for an even closer look at these very special creatures! **Registration is required.**

Check out our Calendar of Events ONLINE at www.fw.ky.gov. Just click on "Upcoming Events" to search for happenings at Salato, or across the state! Even better, you'll receive 10% off the price of Salato programs and events when you present your valid Kentucky hunting or fishing license, hunter education "orange card", or boater registration!



Don't forget to visit our newest exhibit, the Toyota Living Stream!



Teachers! Learn more about Kentucky's environment at this new, interactive website. Check it out at www.kentuckyawake.org
(All Wild About Kentucky's Environment)